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Re: Patent Application for:

**"REDUCING SIGNALLING IN AN H.323 NETWORK BY ARRANGING  
GATEKEEPERS HIERARCHICALLY"**

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Attorney Docket No. P12325

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Response (9 pages); and
- (3) Drawing Replacement Sheets (3 pages).

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